Fall in Bank deposits

1232. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is fall in deposits in Nationalised Banks in recent months;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps Government are taking to prevent the trend?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) The deposits of 28 Public Sector Banks have increased from Rs. 197451 crores as on 20th March, 1992 to Rs. 202040 crores as on 29th May, 1992. It would thus be seen that total deposits in absolute term have not decreased. The trends in growth of bank deposits remain under constant observation of Reserve Bank of India and Government, and corrective steps taken whenever called for.

Foreign Bank's offer to retired Indian Bank Officers

1233. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

SHRI SOM PAL:

SHRIMATI MIRA DAS:

SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the foreign banks had tempted retired bank officials to join their services;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that certain retired high bank officials had sought permission to join foreign banks;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof;

(e) whether it is also a fact that bureaucrats and politicians, in past and present have their close relations employed in foreign banks, in India;

(f) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(g) what steps Government propose to take to ensure that foreign banks don't get access to important information in advance or to classified information?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (g) The information is being collected and to the extent becomes available will be laid on the Table of the House.

Import of Gold after the announcement of New Policy

1234. SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN:

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

SHRI SARDA MOHANTY:

SHRIMATI MIRA DAS:

SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the impact of the new gold import policy on import of gold after the implementation of the policy;

(b) what is the quantity of gold imported in the months April, May and June, 1992;

(c) what is the reasons for the increase of gold prices after a significant decline after the introduction of new gold import policy;

(d) whether international bullion dealers would be allowed to sell gold in foreign exchange to NRI's; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) and (b) Gold import under the new Gold Import Policy has given encouraging results and the quantities of gold imported under the new policy in the months of April, May and June, 1992 are given below:—

	Quantity of Gold imported (in Kgs.)
April, 1992 . .	3226·84
May, 1992 . .	8668·63
June, 1992 . .	8926·70

(c) Barring a marginal increase of domestic prices of gold in April, 1992 there has been a decline in the domestic prices of gold after the introduction of new gold import policy as given bolew:—

	Average monthly price of gold (In Rs. per 10 gms.) Bombay Market
January, 1992	4910
February, 1992.	4708
March, 1992	4245
April, 1992	4465
May, 1992	4173
June, 1992	4109

(d) No such proposal is under consideration.

(e) Does not arise.

सरकारी खर्चे में कमी करने की योजना

1235. **श्री अनन्तराम जायसवाल** : क्या **वित्त** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने केन्द्रीय मंत्रालयों, विभागों और राज्य सरकारों के खर्चे में कमी करने की किसी योजना को अंतिम रूप दिया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) क्या इस योजना को लागू कर दिया गया है और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इसे कब से लागू किया गया है और उसमें कितनी सफलता मिली है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री शांताराम पोटदुखे) : (क) से (घ) राजकोषीय सुधार की प्रक्रिया के एक भाग के रूप में सरकार ने 1992–93 में राजकोषीय घाटे में सकल घरेलू उत्पाद के 5 प्रतिशत तक कटौती की परिकल्पना की है । इसका अनिवार्य रूप से आशय है – व्यय में कमी करना । वर्ष 1992–93 के आयोजना-भिन्न व्यय के अनुमान, जिनमें ब्याज संदाय शामिल नहीं है, 1991–92 के लिये संशोधित अनुमानों की तुलना में कम है । हालांकि 1992–93 के केन्द्रीय आयोजना परिव्यय 1991–92 के संशोधित अनुमान की तुलना में काफी अधिक है फिर भी आयोजना के लिये बजटीय सहायता मामूली सी ही अधिक